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For: PEROXISOMAL ASCORBATE )  
) PEROXIDASE GENE INDUCED BY )  
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) TRANSGENIC PLANT EXHIBITING )  
) THERMOTOLERANCE )

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

Further to Applicant's submission filed February 23, 2004, and in complete response to the Final Official Action mailed July 21, 2003 (Paper No. 15), please amend the instant application as follows:

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